

Allies Crack Defenses on Outskirts of Tunis, Bizerte

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Sleep? Maybe You Don't Need It

William Feather of Imperial Type Metal magazine finds a new approach to almost every ancient question. If you can't sleep, and the average writer offers you a cure for insomnia, Mr. Feather makes light of the whole business.

Says Feather:

"Bernard Elmo Calkins, noted writer and advertising man, who is in his early seventies, wrote me that the pleasant and most profitable part of his life is the time spent in bed.

"Mr. Calkins' bedside is as carefully planned as his office or library. He has a reading lamp, clock with luminous dial, books, paper and pen, crossword puzzle book, chess problems, and a small portable chessboard. If he weren't deaf, he'd also have an alarm clock and a radio.

"Mr. Calkins says that insomnia has no terrors for him. When he can't sleep he turns on the light and puts his mind on something else.

"I am regularly shocked by the number of people, particularly women, who blithely confess that after fifteen minutes of wakefulness they take a sleeping pill. Not aspirin, but real knockout powders which, in some states, seem to be sold as freely as cigarettes.

"A good rule is not to fight wakefulness, but to encourage it. Why sleep, if you can be reading or listening to radio, writing letters, or planning a weekend? If you don't sleep a wink one night, you'll make it up the next. I may be wrong but I have a theory that most restless sleepers try for more sleep than their bodies require.

GOP Would Halt 4th Term for President

Washington, May 7 (AP)—The Republican National Committee was disclosed today to have started a new campaign against any move to renominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Supplementing Chairman Harrison E. Spangler's anti-New Deal speeches in the east and midwest, the committee has just sent out the first issue of a new clipping called "The Home Front." Its leading editorial is a plea to dispel any belief that "there is but one among us qualified to rule."

The single page, four-column publication was addressed to several thousand of the smaller newspapers, mostly weeklies. It will be issued bi-weekly at first. Later it may become a weekly.

Officials at the Democratic National Committee said they had not seen the clipping and were not prepared to comment on it. Charles Michelson, veteran publicist chief for the Democrats, used to put out a similar sheet for the New Deal called "Dispelling the Fog," but that was discontinued several years ago.

One Democratic party spokesman, however, observed that it might be difficult for his national committee to go in for this sort of publicity now for fear it would be interpreted as propaganda for a fourth term and national committee organizations are supposed to be neutral as to presidential candidates.

Accompanying the new Republican clipping was a letter to editors from Spangler asking their "views, criticisms and comments" on the publication.

"Our approach to this whole job," the letter said, "is that we do not want to be distant press agents dumping useless material on our desks, but that you are as much interested in the cause of breaking the Roosevelt-Hopkins-Frankfurter hold on the government as we are.

"We are all Americans together who dread the thought of perpetuating one man in the White House; and of seeing the continued mixing of politics with war administration."

The clipping's fourth-term editorial said that when President Roosevelt "submitted to the 'forced draft' in 1940, it was freely forecast that should he be elected, he would again be a candidate for a fourth term."

Davis to Carry Letter From FDR to Stalin

—Washington

Washington, May 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that Joseph E. Davies would leave almost at once for Moscow to carry a personal letter from the president to Joseph Stalin.

The chief executive fended off all attempts of reporters at a press conference to gain information on the contents or on whether Davies would bring back a reply. He said Davies, former ambassador to Russia, does not know himself what is in the letter.

There have been conjectures that the president might propose a similar to the one he held with Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

Mr. Roosevelt told the reporters, however, their guesses always had been wrong in the past.

Davies will not be gone very long and will come right back, Mr. Roosevelt said. He said he assumed his personal envoy would learn the contents of the document in Moscow, discuss them, and then return.

To an inquiry whether as to Davies would bring a reply, the chief executive asserted his questioner was assuming the letter called for a reply.

"Will it?" he was asked. With a grin, he replied nobody had seen the letter, except himself and his personal secretary, Miss Grace Tully.

"Did you write it in English?" a reporter wanted to know.

"No, Irish, the president reported.

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Reds Split Nazi Forces; Dead Toll Is 10,000

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, May 7 (AP)—The Red Army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban river in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front line dispatches reported today.

Aided by strong air forces, the Soviet troops cut one road after another in the Kuban valley, severing Axis supplies and avenues of escape.

One dispatch said the Russians cut an important road and captured a height dominating the approaches to a large city, the name of which was not given.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were pouring in more reserves, along with more units of tanks and planes.

Immediately northeast of Novorossisk the terrain is extremely difficult, full of terraces and steep hills. The Germans, and their Rumanian satellites, are dug in deeply here, and are fighting fiercely, it was said.

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command to be continuing on the west reported by the German high eastern sector of the Kuban bridgehead. The Nazi communiqué, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said tank supported Red Army forces were repulsed with heavy casualties.

(Declaring 155 Russian planes were shot down yesterday, the bulletin said five German aircraft were lost. Two Soviet patrol boats were reported sunk and two damaged by German coastal batteries in the Leningrad channel.)

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said special groups had been organized to bury the Axis dead and that one of these groups buried about 2,000 soldiers yesterday.

West of captured Drymskaya the Red Army managed to drive one part of a large Axis force to one side of the swamp and river and pursued another force down the opposite side of the river.

The occupation of the villages of Sadovoy, Melkovskiy and Blagodarny, all north of Krymskaya, divided still another large group of Germans and Rumanians, it was said.

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Allies Capture Point 5 Miles From Salamaua

—War in Pacific

By The Associated Press
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced today Allied troops had captured the village of Bobdubi, only five miles from the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, while Allied planes roared 20 times over the nearby area pouring cannon and machine-gun fire into enemy troops.

The thrust represented the closest penetration to Salamaua in the campaign, but there was still no indication of a major Allied offensive to take the base. Previous sorties have been chiefly hit-and-run raids to demoralize the Japanese and probe for weak spots in the enemy's defense.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters said the coup threatened to cut the line to supply to Japanese forces entrenched at Mubo, 12 miles south of Salamaua.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur disclosed Japanese submarines had sunk five Allied freighters in the waters east of Australia, but a communiqué said the vital flow of Allied reinforcements and supplies to the Southwest Pacific "continues virtually undiminished."

United Nations airmen stepped up operations after a spell of bad weather, blasting the enemy base at Mankwari, Dutch New Guinea, and destroying nine Japanese float-planes in the Aro Islands farther south. A boat loaded with enemy troops was also sunk.

In the Burma campaign, British headquarters reported an ominous Japanese thrust to the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, north of the enemy base at Akab, and said close fighting was in progress.

This apparently meant the Japanese had reached the main British defenses where Field Marshal Sir Archibald W. Wavell's forces had dug in to await the monsoon rains after falling back from the Mayu peninsula.

Maungdaw near the Bay of Bengal coast and Buthedaung, 35 miles inland, both lie about 60 miles north of Akab.

"The enemy's efforts to probe our positions east of Mayu Ridge and infiltrate on to the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road are now developing into a thrust with a view to reinforcing forward parties who have succeeded in reaching the road at one point a few miles west of Buthedaung," the British said.

On the China front, Imperial Japanese headquarters asserted that 7,000 Chinese troops had been killed and 2,500 captured in a five-day offensive in Shensi and Honan provinces, where the Japanese are driving in the heart of China's "Rice Bowl."

FDR Expects No Strike of Miners

Washington, May 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication to a press conference today that he expects no strike of coal miners against the government.

"Are coal miners employees of the government," a reporter asked him, "and, if so, can they strike against the government?"

He said he would reply in the affirmative to the first part of the question, and on the second, hereafter, that he had been in the government a great many years and could not recollect any strike by government employees against the government.

He was asked, too, whether he planned for the government to continue operation of the mines it has taken over until "a new contract is signed and peace assured in the industry."

He said he had heard nothing until today about stopping the running of the mines.

FORMER SHERIFF DIES

Nashville, May 7 (AP) J. Kelsie Hutchinson, 70, sheriff from 1909 through 1912, died unexpectedly last night at his home here. He was a member of one of Howard County's oldest and most prominent families. His father was Confederate Col. A. S. Hutchinson.

Axis Positions Collapsing on Northern Front

—Africa

Commander of Sub Cited for Heroism

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, May 7 (AP)—A submarine skipper whose last gallant order "take her sentence" was credited by the Navy today with successful attacks on three Japanese ships, the last of which the sub rammed in a dramatic night fight for life.

It was in this final action somewhere in the distant Pacific that the officer rode the conning tower of his submerging submarine to his death rather than expose the craft or crew to enemy gunfire.

He had been wounded a few moments before and knew that the time required to get him safely into the submarine might mean the sub's destruction.

For this sacrifice, Commander Howard W. Gilmore, 40, of New Orleans, La., has been awarded posthumously the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Roosevelt.

The story was told by the Navy today, partly in a communiqué and partly in an accompanying account of the final fight.

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By EDWARD B. KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 7 (AP)—Allied troops have entered the outskirts of both Bizerte and Tunis, it was officially announced today. Heavy fighting was reported in progress in both sectors as the U.S. Second Corps and the British First Army capitalized on deep penetrations through

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Hold Everything

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"Who wiped their dirty hands on my towel?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

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"You've sold so much insurance since I left that when the war's over I'll just come home and do the housework!"

Guadalcanal Diary

Based on the **Book-of-the-Month**

"The guns were cracking close off shore in a furious naval engagement."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—Our expedition to Savo returned last night, having failed to locate any Japs. But there was evidence that an enemy landing party had been on the island earlier.

At one o'clock this morning we were routed out of bed by sounds of heavy shelling. The guns were cracking close off shore, and the shells sighed over our heads.

From the dugout's edge I watched the bright flashes of light rising high in the sky, heard the haughty, metallic voices of the cannon. Sitting like this, virtually in the lap of a shelling attack, one felt as if he were at the mercy

of a great vindictive giant whose voice was the voice of thunder; the awful colossal scale of modern war has brought the old gods to life again.

From Kukun, by phone, we heard the "dope": that there had been a furious naval engagement off Savo Island. That two ships had been hit and were still afloat. But we did not know whether they were ours or theirs.

With daylight I hurried to Kukun, where I learned that the auxiliary transports Little and Gregory had been sunk. On the beach I found survivors scattered all over—some on stretchers with doctors working over them. Some

with lesser wounds, sitting dejectedly on the sand, waiting treatment. Others in scant, torn clothing, many of them still smudged with oil, standing in silent groups. Boats lined the shore and wounded were being taken from them on stretchers; other boats dotted the water a few hundred yards offshore, moving like busy waterbugs.

We went back to Gen. Vandegrift's command post and from there to airfield headquarters to see what damage our dive bombers, which were spotted yesterday, heading north, had done to the enemy. We found they had heavily bombed and strafed 36 landing boats which had been

sighted bringing Japanese troops into Cape Esperance. Dive bombers, and Army and Marine fighters, had gone out this morning to strafe 15 other Jap landing boats trying to get ashore at Taivu. Apparently both groups—those at Cape Esperance and those at Taivu—were badly damaged, and many Japs killed. But the discouraging fact remains that some Japs are getting through our cordon and landing. By constant effort they are trickling forces into our island. Eventually these landings will mount up—unless we can find a way to stop them.

(Continued tomorrow)

FUNNY BUSINESS

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"He's trying to find the time he lost yesterday!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

5-7

"Nothing to do but be there"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

5-7

"He's an inventor, too"

Wash Tubbs

5-7

"Easy's second flight on sub patrol"

Quarry Spotted

By Roy Crane

5-7

"It's gone! Hey, that must have been a U-boat! Nothing else could have disappeared like that. Okay, we'll go above the clouds. At intervals we'll come down for a look... maybe it'll surface again"

Red Rider

5-7

"Keep those paws off your train robbin' days are over... come on, train crew"

Rewards Galore

By Fred Harman

5-7

"They're all tied up in the baggage car... let me get going"

Donald Duck

5-7

"38 pounds, okay! 98 pounds, brother, that's 58 too much"

Donald Puts on Weight!

By Walt Disney

5-7

"38 pounds, okay! 98 pounds, brother, that's 58 too much"

Popeye

5-7

"Now I will see her"

Thimble Theater

5-7

"Didja think I wantid her loafin' aroun' the house?"

Blondie

5-7

"I couldn't leave the game any earlier, 'cause I was ahead"

Not a Dream Walking

By Chic Young

5-7

"If I can just get in bed without waking Blondie, everything will be okay"

Alley Oop

5-7

"Rockets! You hear? The Nazis will throw them at us as projectiles, torpedoes, planes, robot controlled rockets... and where will we be with me the country's only rocket expert in jail"

He's Sure of That

By V. T. Hamlin

5-7

"A rocket's one weakness... it'll stand up under the heat of the propulsion blast, I know very little about the answer, but you hold the key"

Boots and Her Buddies

5-7

"What in blazes do blondes have to do with bombers?"

Cause for Doubt

By Edgar Martin

5-7

"The most gorgeous creature alive... think of it... world standards of beauty set by the Buffington blonde"

Freckles and His Friends

5-7

"Why is room 103 always locked? Search me! Yeah, and why is the glass painted black?"

The Plot Thickens

By Merrill Blosser

5-7

"How can you write a story, when you don't know why the door is locked? When you don't know facts, answer with a question! A question! Why is room 103 always locked? Could it be that the room is being used to create new deadly explosives? Wouldn't Hitler like to know!"

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Friday, May 7th

An important meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the city hall, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton and Mrs. S. L. Murphy will be hostesses to members of the Rose Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Monday, May 10th

Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at Methodist Church Monday at 3 o'clock.

A Mission Study for members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be presented at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for a business session, 3 o'clock.

B. and P. W. Club Officers Are Installed

At a special meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held at the Barlowe following new officers were elected for the new club year:

President, Mrs. Thelma Moore, vice president, Miss Zula Collier; treasurer, Mrs. Aline Johnson; recording secretary, Miss Genie Chamberlain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dora Ginter King.

Impressive installation services were held immediately following the election. During the business session plans were made for the local chapter to send three delegates to the state convention which will be an event of May in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Reed Entertain UDC

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday at Mrs. Richardson's home with Mrs. Richardson and Miss Zula Collier as co-hostesses. Eight members were present. The chapter voted \$10 for the war nurses' fund at the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Shusser. For the program, Miss Maggie Bell reviewed a book; and refreshments consisted of a dessert course.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae will have as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter, Carolyn, of Bradley.

Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard de-

parted Friday morning for Waco, where she will be entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Heard, and sister, Miss Alice Lorraine Heard, during the Mother's Day weekend.

Miss Lillian Walup of Washington, D. C. arrived this weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon.

Miss Mary Frances Hammons is leaving Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas, where she has accepted a position.

Captain Carl Sheehey reported this week to Camp Claiborne, La., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheehey, and other relatives and friends.

PFC Roland Marcum of Camp Howze, Texas is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Marcum.

Ensign James H. Pilkinton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Pilkinton has been on active duty in the Navy since April, 1942, and is stationed in New Orleans, La., where he is serving with the ground forces of the aviation branch of the Navy.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Third and Main Streets
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor
"Woman, Wife, Mother" will be the topic of the sermon at the 10:50 service Sunday morning.

Sunday School assemblies for departmental worship at 9:30. Mother's Day will be appropriately remembered at Sunday School and church services.

Sunday School and preaching in Guernsey School House at 2:30. Training Union meets for general assembly at 7:00.

"The Way to Victory" will be the pastor's subject at the 8:00 o'clock service Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of First Baptist Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Pine at Second
Robert B. Moore, Pastor.
Chimes—9:30 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Special Music.
Sermon by the pastor.
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Choir Practice—Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Millard W. Baggett, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; solo by Mr. Ted Jones; "Mother O' Mine." (Tours); sermon by the pastor, topic: "Mother and The Cross."
7:00 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

NEW SAENDER
Friday - Saturday

YOUTH MARCHING TO SONG!
with **Robert PAIGE**
Harriet HILLIARD
Dick FORAN

and
"HOPPY" STRIKES AGAIN!
with **WILLIAM BOYD** in
UNDERCOVER MAN

special service dedicated to the Elders of the Church; anthem by the choir: "When They Ring the Golden Bells." (De Marbelles); sermon by the pastor, topic: "The Divine Assignment."
3:00 p. m.—Monday—Circle Meetings of Women's Council.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. T. Gilmore, pastor.

The date for the revival has been set for the third Sunday in May and running for two weeks. Bro. Ingraham from Okla. has been invited to do the preaching.

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven. The training course begins at seven thirty and preaching eight fifteen.

The auxiliary meets at the church at two thirty Monday afternoon. The midweek service begins at eight o'clock.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
North Main and Ave. D.
Paul R. Gaston, pastor.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Guy E. Basye, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
A special Mothers Day service. Young Peoples Service and Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Revival Hour—8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Glad Streets
Fred H. Williamson, minister.
10:00 a. m.—Bible Classe.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
11:40 a. m.—Communion.
7:00 p. m.—Vocal Class.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
"Come and let us reason together."

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
W. 4th and Ferguson
W. P. Graves, pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Lacie Reeves, Supt.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Young Peoples Service—7 p. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday—2:30 p. m.

Week Night Services Wednesday and Friday 8 p. m.
We are having special Mother's Day Service Sunday morning, which will consist of special songs, poems and readings, which will be appropriate for the occasion.

Come and enjoy this service with us. If you are not going to Sunday School else where we will be glad to have you.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Ferguson St.
D. O. Silvey, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Sunday School.

7:00—B. T. C. and Bible Study Groups.

8:00—Preaching.
2:30—Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary.
7:30—Wednesday, Teachers' Meeting.

8:00—Wednesday, Prayer Services.
Four weeks from now, the first Sunday in June, a two weeks revival is to begin with Bro. W. E. Thomason, Prescott, doing the preaching. Come and be with us. "Do ye indeed speak righteous-ness. O congregation! do ye judge uprightly. O ye sons of men?" Psalms 58:1.

Program of fifth Sunday meeting to convene with providence church the fifth Sunday in May, 1943.

Saturday Morning 10:00—Devotional—Led by Elder Geo. Treese; Alternate, Eld. D. Wright.
11:00 Introductory Sermon—Elder James T. Gilmore; Alternate, Eld. Rimon Wilson.

Saturday afternoon—1. Are preachers divinely called into the ministry or are they educated into the ministry? Elder Howard White, Elder C. R. McBay.

2. For what purpose and design is the Lord's Supper? When and by whom should it be observed? Elder W. E. Thomason, Elder Elbert O'Steen.

3. Is the passing of the plate regularly and having set salaries Scriptural? Elder D. O. Silvey, Elder Noel O'Steen.

Signed—Committee.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
F. B. Smith, pastor.
Mother's Day will be observed in St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday evening next at 8:00 p. m. The origin and meaning of the day will be the topic of the sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Legion Group to Meet in Omaha

Indianapolis, May 7 (AP) The American legion's executive committee voted today to hold the 1943 organization in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21-22-23.

The executive committee rejected a recommendation of the convention committee that this year's national convention be held in Chicago.

National Commander Roane Wareing also recommended the selection of Chicago, expressing the belief it was the logical city for the convention.

But Omaha was selected 44 to 9.

Fire Destroys

Caraway, May 7 (AP) — Eight business establishments, including the Caraway postoffice, were destroyed and a ninth was damaged yesterday by a fire which apparently started when burning trash blew beneath a building. The loss was estimated at \$13,600.

All mail and equipment of the postoffice were saved.

Measurement of Fields Now Obtainable

Farmers still have the opportunity to obtain measurement data on the fields in their farms by calling at the county Triple-A office, Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead County Triple-A committee, announced this week.

Practically every farm in the county has been mapped on aerial photographs and the sizes of the various fields recorded. Arrangements have been made to furnish this information to farmers. When requesting acreage data, farmers should bring in their cut-outs, which are aerial photos of their own farms of any other farm maps in their possession.

This service should be particularly helpful to the farmer this year, Mr. Martindale said, since he will be responsible for reporting his performance under the 1943 program. Furthermore, in the case of cotton, the farmer cannot remove excess acreage after performance is reported, in order to obtain full payment under the program in 1943.

In cases where a field will not be planted according to 1942 boundaries but will be split into two or more parts in 1943, the farmer will need to furnish enough of the principal dimensions to enable the county office to revise its records accordingly.

Every Hempstead County farmer is urged to take advantage of this offer, even though some of his fields may already be planted. The information furnished under this plan will comprise the official acreages for the farm during the 1943 program year, provided the farmer plants his crops according to the boundaries on which the acreages were determined.

Mr. Martindale said many farmers already have obtained their field acreages from county office records. He urged that others take advantage of this opportunity as quickly as possible. There is no charge for this service.

Dog Racing Out at West Memphis Track

Little Rock, May 7 (AP) — Racing Commission Secretary Guy Freeling said today operators of the West Memphis Greyhound race track apparently had decided against attempting to run this spring.

The track normally begins its 40-day mee (Memorial Day, May 30) but Freeling said no application had been filed to date. The 1935 racing law requires applications to be filed 30 days in advance.

Deer, oxen and sheep have four chambered stomachs.

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The undersigned states that he is a citizen of Arkansas, of good moral character, that he has never been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude; that no license to sell beer by the undersigned has been revoked within five years last past; and that the undersigned has never been convicted of violating the laws of this state, or any other state, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

MARSHALL LEWIS
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 1943.
(SEAL) **PIKE WILSON,**
Notary Public.
My Commission expires: April 9, 1943.

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Mussolini Preparing Country for Shock of Defeat

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

Mussolini and his stooges are giving a realistic exhibition of condemned men saying farewells after walking their last mile.

That really isn't surprising. If you make allowance for the emotional strain they must be undergoing as they see disaster nose-diving on them, there can be small doubt that Italy is facing a crisis.

Word from Tunisia — Lyons only ninety miles from Sicily — is that the Allies today continue to press in about the cornered Axis forces in the Bizerte and Tunis sectors for the coup de grace. Many ominous signs warrant the Italians in fearing an Allied invasion of their fatherland as Tunisia falls.

Indeed, the Paris radio says a big Allied convoy has sailed from Gibraltar. It's reported to include twenty transports loaded with landing barges and armored vehicles. What would such a convoy be up to, wandering about the Mediterranean?

Meantime unrest is setting in the Balkans — the territory that Mussolini once naively considered his "sphere of influence," while Hitler grinned. The Turks are polishing up the buttons on their uniforms — just in case.

Small wonder, then, that the Italian dictator should be quaking. I'll wage he has bigger pouches under his eyes than I saw him wearing at the Munich conference. Then he was terrified that Hitler would go to war; now he's terrified because he knows Hitler can't make war vigorously enough to save Italy.

On the anniversary of Mussolini's creation of his empire, in 1938, he has declared to his people:

"The great enterprise is not finished; it is simply interrupted. We will return."

Carlo Scorzia, secretary of the Fascist party, has told Italy:

"Should we fall, we must fall with honor and dignity."

So Mussolini and his henchmen are preparing their country for the shock of final defeat. But he won't return to his African empire, Little Haile Selassie has resumed the throne of the Lion of Judah. Other territories have gone by the board. Mussolini should have been with me when I toured his great colonization zone in Libya a short time ago.

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Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Glen Stewart and John Podgany, Phillies — Former hit triple in tenth inning to beat Dodgers, who were held to five hits latter.

Charley Keller and George Stinewiss, Yankees — Keller's 400-foot triple decided first game against Red Sox and Stinewiss scored winning run in second, hitting a single in ninth inning and then scampering around bases on two outs and a wild throw.

Roger Wolff, Athletics — Kept the hits so well scattered he shut out Senators.

Hiram Bithorn, Cubs — Pitched seven-hit ball and kept Cardinals blanked in ninth inning.

Dennis Galehouse and George McQuinn, Browns — Former pitched five hit shutout and latter hit ninth - inning triple to set up winning run against Tigers.

Jeff Heath and Buddy Rosar, Indians — Each batted in two runs to lead offense against White Sox.

Travelers Again Take Memphis for 3rd Straight

By REX THOMAS

Atlanta, May 7 (AP) — They hit everything but the umpire in the Southern Association yesterday and the four games produced the astounding total of 97 hits and 72 runs. Eight were home runs, four went for three bases and 17 were two - baggers.

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The day's results left Birmingham again tied with Nashville for the league lead, with Little Rock only half a game behind.

Errors also played no little part in the proceedings and added greatly to the worries of Memphis Doc Prothro. He benched Outfielder Paul Martin for making three boners in Wednesday night's game. Then Frank Veverka, who replaced Martin, pulled a sleeper which cost the Chiefs last night's game in the ninth inning. Veverka will shift back to the mound tonight, opposing Ed Lopat.

Manager Buddy Lewis, in an effort to plug the leaks in the Knoxville Smokies' comic opera fielding, planned to shift Cy Roberts to centerfield, Babe Benning to third base and Micky Urban to second. He will call on Herb Anderson for hurrying duties in today's tea party. John (Ox) Miller is due to pitch for Chattanooga.

Nashville and Atlanta play again tonight with Wally Singer on the mound for the Vols against Vernon Curtis for Atlanta. Howard Fox is scheduled to start the game for Birmingham in tonight's fiesta at New Orleans, and Vernon (Trader) Horn is on tap for the Pels.

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Market Report

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, May 7 (AP) — After seven successive rising sessions, Wall streeters today thought it a good time to go home with more stock market profits and the result was an irregularly lower price shift.

Uneven tendencies appeared at the start in fairly active dealings. There were subsequent slowdowns but volume continued around the two - million - share or better total for the fifth day in a row. While individual spots of strength were in evidence, losses of fractions to around 2 points were in the majority near the close.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 7 (AP) — Cotton turned lower in late dealings today on nervous liquidation and hedging, influenced by the favorable tenor of the news abroad.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 30 cents a bale lower, May 20.25, July 20.02 and Oct. 19.88.

Futures closed unchanged to 65 cents a bale lower.

May opened, 20.29; closed, 20.23
July opened, 20.07; closed, 20.03-05
Oct.—opened, 19.95; closed, 19.84
Dec.—opened, 19.88; closed, 19.72
Mch.—opened, 1.85; closed, 19.71

Middling spot 22.02½; up 1.
N - Nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, May 7 (AP) — Wheat prices dropped about a cent today in a persistent downturn as selling from losses with southwestern connections met a little buying power. Liquidation apparently was based upon more favorable growing weather for crops in some sections of the hard wheat belt.

Oats were steady at the start, but slumped later along with the bread cereal. Rye exhibited a weak undertone throughout the session, although trading was relatively light. Corn remained at ceilings, with only a few small lots of the September contract changing hands.

Wheat sank rapidly near the end and closed 1 5-8—2 cents lower May \$1.44 1-4, July \$1.43 1-4—1 8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05, oats were 1-2—3-8 lower and rye lost 1 1-8 — 1 1-2.

Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.47 3-4.
Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.07; No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.051.06 1-2; No. 5, 1.04.

Oats: No. 2 mixed 65 1-2; No. 2 white 63 1-2.

Barley malting: 92-1.07 nominal; feed 83-88 nominal.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., May 7 (AP) — S. Dpt. Agr. — Hogs, 9,000; weights over 170 lbs. steady to weak; lighter weights and sows steady to strong; bulk good and choice 180 - 270 lbs. 14.70 - 74; top 14.75; 280 - 370 lbs. 14.50-70; 160-10 lbs. 14.25-50; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.75-1425; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.65; 1350;

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 7 (AP) — Harvard's announcement that it won't play intercollegiate football next fall surprised exactly nobody hereabouts. And, as an old Princeton grad, we might comment: "It's not the first time — and we don't mean during World War One, either." . . . Since they're playing a high school team at the end of spring practice, maybe the Harvard boys decided they'd found their class and might as well stay in it.

Spring Practice
Taking a more serious look at the football situation, a recent note from the south points out that a lot of the colleges down that way would like to have teams but may not be able to support them unless they get contributions from the state treasuries. . . . Report from the Big Ten is that Ohio State, Iowa and Indiana are the hardest hit by player losses so far, but a listing of the Buckeyes who may be back sounds like a pretty promising squad from here. . . . Colleges in all sections have been reporting big spring turnouts, but most of the boys just wanted to get themselves toughened up for military service.

Today's Guest Star
Gene Sullivan, St. Joseph (Mo.) News Press: "Lou Novikoff still is on the west coast demanding more money before he will report to the Cubs, but practically nothing has been carried on the wires about him and the Chicago papers mention the fact only casually. . . . After all, holding out in North Africa means something different from holding out in the National League."

One-Minute Sports Page
Toledo Golfers, who raised \$1,000 last year in a tournament to buy cigarettes for soldiers, are planning another big event June 21 for a war prisoners' relief fund. They hope to hit \$2,500 this time. . . . Jack Hurley, Chicago fight promoter, hung around the railroad station until 3:30 a.m. The other day waiting for Manager George Moore to arrive so he could put in a bid for Henry Armstrong's services. . . . Harry Mendel, who got a lot of experience feeding six day bike riders and helping to guide Tony Gulenko's career, opens a food and drink emporium in Paterson, N. J., tomorrow. . . . Returning from their hockey school in western Canada, Eddie Shore and Art Chapman of the Buffalo Bisons report they uncovered a goalie who is almost a duplicate of Gordie (Shutout) Bell. . . . Goldie Ahearn is planning several big outdoor fights in Washington this summer, since the American league wouldn't let Clark



hospitalization followed extraction of two wisdom teeth.

Reunion Planned of Presbyterians

Atlanta, May 7 (AP) — Although no vote is anticipated until after the war is "happily ended," a plan for reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United States of America will be submitted for study at the 83rd session of the general assembly of the U. S. Church May 27 to June 2 at Montreat, N.C., it was announced today.

The Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden of New Orleans, secretary of the assembly's permanent committee on cooperation and union, said the plan would be presented without recommendation for acceptance or rejection, but with the suggestion that it be distributed to ministers and laymen for study.

Service Dept.
Pvt. Francis Smith, one of the Army fighters from Carlsbad, N. M., who took part in the Derby eve show at Louisville, is in a tough spot if he fails to obey his second's orders. His second is Col. William Lewis, commanding officer of the post. . . . Lieut. Andrew Curlee, former Auburn basketball and baseball star who had received several decorations for bravery, recently was killed in action while leading a flight of bombers in North Africa. . . . Lieut. Oel Johnson and Marine Capt. B. D. Godbold, Polo player and basketball manager, respectively in their college days at Auburn, are war prisoners in Japan. . . . Clinton Wager, six - foot, 6 1-2 inch Chicago Bears end who was drafted last fall just before the pro league playoff, has been discharged from the Army. They couldn't find a bunk long enough for him.

WMC Defers

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might create an inverse manpower problem — unemployment — unless there were exemptions for communities with labor surpluses, such as New York, where workers "freed" from their old jobs might not be able to find new ones.

Exemptions also would have to be made, they said, for dangerous or fatiguing work, as well as for plants where the working schedule depends on availability of materials.

"If too many exemptions would be necessary, we won't adopt a national 48-hour week," they said.

Labor Unions

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ever decision results from the board's hearings, the coal case would receive anything but a cold shoulder from UMW President John L. Lewis who has termed the WLB "prejudiced" against the miners.

Those developments broke against a background of planned labor probes of the board and the government's wage policy. President Philip Murray called an extraordinary meeting of the CIO executive board for next Friday at Cleveland to discuss what he called the "crisis" in the government's wage and price administration.

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tration, and the AFL executive council will convene here May 18.

The assertion that the board was "tottering" came from Philip Pearl, editor of the AFL weekly news service, who charged the president and Brynes dealt the WLB "a fatal blow" several months ago by undermining "its power, prestige and authority" in an effort to "stop" Lewis. He said the UMW chieftain outmaneuvered the administration by sidestepping the WLB, "knowing its machinery was geared to kick him in the face," and that it was doubtful whether the board could recover.

Axis Positions

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road and rolled eastward.

The infantry at first formed the spearhead of the drive, taking high ground and wiping out anti - tank gun positions. Then British armored units which shot around the town were already advancing toward St. Cyprient, six miles up the road.

Many of the enemy were killed. To the American bag of more than 1,000 prisoners in the north, the

First Army added many hundreds. The captives included some German elite troops, who cracked as did the others under the terrific bombing, shelling, tank assaults and infantry attacks.

U. S. detachments on the British left flank attacked the highlands guarding Chouglui, 21 miles west of Tunis and by 10 a. m., forward elements had reached their objective in ships strong enemy resistance. The troops involved were among those who had taken Mateur, the communications junction between Tunis and Bizerta.

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How Drug Stores Will Co-operate With Wednesday Closing

Effective May 12 all the drug stores of Hope will close every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock—except one store.

Each taking its turn in alphabetical order, one drug store will remain open Wednesday afternoon, the other four closing at 1 p. m.

The emergency service drug store remaining open on Wednesday afternoon will close at 6 p. m., not observing the usual night hours.

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In The **Hope Star**

Market Report
NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, May 7 (AP) — After seven successive rising sessions, Wall streeters today thought it a good time to go home with more stock market profits and the result was an irregularly lower price shift.

Uneven tendencies appeared at the start in fairly active dealings. There were subsequent slowdowns but volume continued around the two - million - share or better total for the fifth day in a row. While individual spots of strength were in evidence, losses of fractions to around 2 points were in the majority near the close.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 7 (AP) — Cotton turned lower in late dealings today on nervous liquidation and hedging, influenced by the favorable tenor of the news abroad.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 30 cents a bale lower, May 20.25, July 20.02 and Oct. 19.88.

Futures closed unchanged to 65 cents a bale lower.

May opened, 20.29; closed, 20.23
July opened, 20.07; closed, 20.03-05
Oct.—opened, 19.95; closed, 19.84
Dec.—opened, 19.88; closed, 19.72
Mch.—opened, 1.85; closed, 19.71

Middling spot 22.02½; up 1.
N - Nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, May 7 (AP) — Wheat prices dropped about a cent today in a persistent downturn as selling from losses with southwestern connections met a little buying power. Liquidation apparently was based upon more favorable growing weather for crops in some sections of the hard wheat belt.

Oats were steady at the start, but slumped later along with the bread cereal. Rye exhibited a weak undertone throughout the session, although trading was relatively light. Corn remained at ceilings, with only a few small lots of the September contract changing hands.

Wheat sank rapidly near the end and closed 1 5-8—2 cents lower May \$1.44 1-4, July \$1.43 1-4—1 8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05, oats were 1-2—3-8 lower and rye lost 1 1-8 — 1 1-2.

Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.47 3-4.
Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.07; No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.051.06 1-2; No. 5, 1.04.

Oats: No. 2 mixed 65 1-2; No. 2 white 63 1-2.

Barley malting: 92-1.07 nominal; feed 83-88 nominal.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., May 7 (AP) — S. Dpt. Agr. — Hogs, 9,000; weights over 170 lbs. steady to weak; lighter weights and sows steady to strong; bulk good and choice 180 - 270 lbs. 14.70 - 74; top 14.75; 280 - 370 lbs. 14.50-70; 160-10 lbs. 14.25-50; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.75-1425; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.65; 1350;

Hope Stores to Be Closed Every Wednesday Afternoon

Due to conditions facing civilian business in wartime the stores of Hope will close every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock—beginning Wednesday, May 12.

Shoppers of the Hope trade territory are asked to bear in mind the fact that Wednesday is a half-holiday when arranging trips to town.

By this kind of co-operation every shopper will personally contribute something to the war effort—releasing the personnel of the stores half a day each week for the extra activities required in wartime, such as cultivation of Victory Gardens, Red Cross work, and many other community duties.

The Wednesday half holiday will be observed by all of the following Hope businesses:

**FURNITURE STORES
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